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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8456**  
Ayaaki ISHIZAKI et al. : Docket No. 2004\_1526A  
Serial No. 10/508,784 : Group Art Unit 1651  
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A METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS  
CULTURE OF THE ANAEROBIC  
MICROORGANISMS

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the present application as follows: